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Agenda item 8

CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF FINAL RESOLUTIONS

Resolution *

The United Nations Conference on Jute and Jute Products, 2000,

Convened from 27 to 31 March 2000 in Geneva to prepare a successor agreement to the International Agreement on Jute and Jute Products, 1989,

Noting that progress has been achieved in this regard, but that additional time will be required to complete its work,

Aware that the International Agreement on Jute and Jute Products, 1989, will expire on 11 April 2000,

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* As adopted by the Conference at its fourth plenary meeting on 31 March 2000.

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Noting also that the International Jute Council is scheduled to meet from 8 to 10 April 2000 in Dhaka, Bangladesh,

1. Stresses the importance of adopting a successor instrument to the International Agreement on Jute and Jute Products, 1989, before 12 April 2000;

2. Invites proposals from all members of UNCTAD on a successor instrument for the consideration of the Conference;

3. Requests the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to convene a new session of the Conference in Dhaka, Bangladesh, from 6 to 7 April 2000, with a possibility of extension to 8 April 2000, if needed, at no additional cost to the United Nations, in order to complete its work on a successor instrument;

4. Requests the Executive Director of the International Jute Organization to make arrangements for conference facilities as may be required in Dhaka, Bangladesh;

5. Calls on all members of UNCTAD having an interest in the production, consumption or trade of jute and jute products to participate actively in the Conference in order to ensure its success.

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